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Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2003, now set to expire July 21, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

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